REMARKS

The Response to Restriction Requirement dated November 6, 2007 included claims that had not been presented in ascending numerical order, such that the amendment was non-compliant under 37 CFR §1.121. This response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 13, 2007 corrects this oversight. Applicants note that the application as originally submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office included two claims numbered 59. Applicants have cancelled the second claim marked number 59, without prejudice, as shown in the claims section above, the Applicants reserving the right to prosecute such claims in a follow-on application. Applicant notes that only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment is resubmitted per 37 CFR §1.121(h).

It is submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the claims and a notice of allowance are therefore requested.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required; however, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that the applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time. If any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned if any matters remain outstanding so that they may be resolved expeditiously.

Respectfully submitted,

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